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PROVIDING STRAINED CRYSTALLINE LAYER ON  
INSULATOR AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING  
SAME

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**LETTER RE: PRIOR ART**

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Sir:

The following references have been brought to the attention of the applicants during prosecution of a corresponding application: Chinese patent application 1388589-A (equivalent to US patent application 2002/016708) and Chinese patent application 1364309-A (equivalent to European patent application 1197992 A1). The applicants and their attorneys and representatives have reviewed these references and confirm that they are not material to the patentability of the present claims.

Since the Rules of Practice in Patent cases do not provide for the review of non-material references by the Examiner after a Notice of Allowance has been mailed, it is respectfully requested that these references simply be placed in the file of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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